GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 15338 of Louis L. and M.F. Glickfield, as amended, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108.1, for a special exception for a waiver from the rear yard requirements (Sub-section 774.2) for an addition to a furniture store in an HR/C-3-C District at premises 637 I Street, N.W., (Square 452, Lots 804 and 805).

HEARING DATE: July 25, 1990

DECISION DATE: July 25, 1990 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER

At the public hearing, the application was amended to eliminate the variance from the rear yard requirements of Sub-section 774.1 and to add a special exception under Sub-section 774.2 to waive the rear yard requirements in a C-3-C District. The application was further amended to eliminate the variance from the parking requirements of 11 DCMR 2101.1 and the loading berth, loading platform and service delivery space requirements of 11 DCMR 2201.1 because the application qualifies under Sub-sections 2100.5 and 2200.5 that no additional parking spaces or loading facilities are required for structures located in an historic district.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2C. ANC 2C, which is automatically a party to the application, filed a written statement in support of the application.

The Board duly provided timely notice of the public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register and by mail to ANC 2C and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a special exception pursuant to 11 DCMR 774.2. No person or entity appeared at the hearing or otherwise requested to participate as a party in this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof,

pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Maps. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is GRANTED.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the Order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 5-0 (Charles R. Norris, Paula L. Jewell, William F. McIntosh, John G. Parsons and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY: CANTA

EDWARD L. CURRY / Executive Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: AUG 1 7 1990

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. 1-2531 (1987), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1987), AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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